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MONTANA SPECIALIST SELECTED FOR JAPANESE EXPORT STUDY PROGRAM MISSOULA —

Dr. R. Condon Hughes III, president of the Missoula-based International Telepathology Group, was one of 61 businesspeople from around the world chosen to participate in an acclaimed Japan External Trade Organization Export Study Program Nov. 27-Dec. 5 in Japan.

A ceremony to mark the occasion of a Montana company being chosen to participate in the JETRO Export Study Program will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3., at the Montana World Trade Center, located in Gallagher Business Building Room 257.

JETRO is a nonprofit, Japanese government-supported organization dedicated to promoting trade and economic relationships between Japan and other nations. Each year JETRO selects businesspeople from Japan's trading partners worldwide and invites them to an intense study program. The program's goal is to learn about doing business in Japan and make contacts that lead to long-lasting, mutually beneficial business relationships.

"JETRO is a globally respected organization, and we are thrilled that Dr. Hughes was selected to participate in its internationally renowned export-study program," said Arnie Sherman, executive director of the Montana World Trade Center. "Not only is this a great moment for Dr. Hughes and the International Telepathology Group, but all of us can feel tremendous pride that a Montanan was chosen to participate in this prestigious program."

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According to JETRO, the International Telepathology Group was selected for its leadership in telemedicine technology and will be one of three U.S. companies represented in the information-technology field. Only five other U.S. companies will participate in the study program, which will include 61 business leaders from 42 countries.

"In the 10-year history of the study program, only seven people from Montana have been selected to participate, and the last Montanan chosen was in 1994," said Takashi Goto, director of Trade and Investment Promotion in JETRO's San Francisco office.

"This is a tremendous opportunity to develop business relationships with our colleagues in Japan and will be a great step forward for us as we seek to grow internationally," Hughes said. "We are grateful for the Montana World Trade Center's assistance in encouraging us to apply, and are extremely honored to have been selected."

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NOTE: JETRO's director of trade and investment promotion will be in Missoula during the Oct. 3 ceremony, to which all members of the media are invited. Please RSVP with Paige Darden at (406) 259-3134 or e-mail her at pariden@dardencom.com.

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